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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 885**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Daucher**

February 22, 2001

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An act to add and repeal Section 46300.8 of the Education Code, relating to public schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 885, as amended, Daucher. Average daily attendance: internet classroom: Canyon High School.

Existing law prescribes the method for computing average daily attendance of pupils under the direct supervision, as defined, of school district personnel for the purpose of determining school district apportionments.

This bill would, notwithstanding any provision of law, ~~commencing July 1, 2002,~~ for the purposes of an online classroom program conducted over the internet in a secondary school, include as “immediate supervision,” pupil participation in the online curriculum provided by certificated school personnel until July 1, 2005. The bill would only apply to Canyon High School in the Orange Unified School District in Orange County.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 46300.8 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:

3 46300.8. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law, for the  
4 purposes of an online classroom program conducted over the  
5 internet in a secondary school, “immediate supervision” includes  
6 pupil participation in the online curriculum provided by  
7 certificated school personnel employed by the school district  
8 where the pupil is enrolled. The certificated school district  
9 personnel responsible for the program shall be online and  
10 accessible to the pupil on a daily basis for the purposes of  
11 responding to pupil queries, assigning tasks, and dispensing  
12 information. To the extent appropriate, the instructor shall be  
13 online simultaneously with the pupil.

14 (b) A pupil participating in an online program pursuant to this  
15 section shall not be credited with more than a total of one day of  
16 attendance per calendar day, nor more than a total of five days of  
17 attendance per calendar week.

18 (c) The total number of pupils participating in any given online  
19 classroom pursuant to this section shall not exceed the average  
20 class size for similar courses in the high schools of the school  
21 district maintaining the online classroom.

22 (d) Except for summer school, an online class operated  
23 pursuant to this section shall be limited to one class per semester.

24 (e) This section shall apply only to Canyon High School in the  
25 Orange Unified School District.

26 (f) This section shall ~~become operative on July 1, 2002, shall~~  
27 become inoperative on July 1, 2005, and shall be repealed as of  
28 January 1, 2006, unless a later enacted statute changes the date  
29 upon which it becomes ~~operative~~, inoperative, or is repealed.

30 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that, due to the  
31 unique circumstances applicable to Canyon High School in  
32 Orange Unified School District, a statute of general applicability

1 cannot be enacted within the meaning of subdivision (b) of Section  
2 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

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